

LOCAL NEWS.

THURSDAY EVENING, JULY 10

Persons leaving the city can have the GAZETTE mailed to them, to any address, at the rate of fifty cents per month.

For this section fair, cooler weather, not a easterly wind, continued, cool weather Friday, rising temperature Saturday, warmer Sunday.

PERSONAL.—The family of Mr. Washington Danenbrow left this evening for Capon Springs to spend the summer.

Mr. J. D. Cochran, of this city, has been appointed day operator at the S. V. R. R. depot at Charlestown, W. Va., to meet the demands of the increasing business at that station.

Chas. Wm. Probert, master mechanic of the Baltimore Company, of Pennsylvania, spent today in this city with his friend Capt. J. V. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Perry have returned from their bridal trip.

The following is an extract from an article in the *Courier and Appeal*, published on Sunday last in the Washington Star:

"Miss Mary C. C. won the medal in the year 1890 at the May Meeting of the year. The judge, young lady is now assistant to Mr. Andrews and has charge of the work of the pupils of the elementary class. She has a large amount of ability as an artist, and has won a number of prizes from all her critics, not for the quality of her painting alone, but also for her pluck and her production of art at her chosen profession. The trustees of the gallery have given her the use of the school rooms for her painting classes throughout the summer and fall until the opening of the school again in October. Last year she took nearly a score of pupils through the art school, and she now being applied annually to the hundreds of applicants for admission to the school and landed safely in the crowded field of instruction."

Miss Minnie G. left here yesterday to spend a few weeks in West Virginia, and on her return the 15th of August, will open the above mentioned classes.

LOST HIS WAGER.—Mr. E. L. Coakley, of the general assistant to Collector A. F. Cox, has upon several occasions expressed his ability to eat two dozen fried oysters. Whether it was admitted that Doctor Coakley did eat the oysters or not, some of his associates in the city offices determined to put him to the test. To-day at 12 o'clock they suggested to Mr. C. that they would furnish two dozen fried oysters, he to eat or pay for them. The oysters were ordered and in the presence of several gentlemen the feat was attempted. In eleven minutes twelve oysters, one slice of bread and a portion of the trimmings had disappeared. A short wait was then allowed, and five minutes later the eating was resumed, but after eating one more oyster, making the deadly thirteen, Dr. Coakley gave up the task with the exclamation "I'm gone up," paid the wager, and invited those present to dine with him.

THE SHOE FACTORY.—The Potomac Shoe Factory is now in active operation, all the machinery for the manufacture of shoes being running and a force of thirty-five hands (which is to be increased to fifty at an early date) being regularly employed there. At the factory to-day there were being manufactured ladies shoes of the latest pattern and of excellent material, which the superintendent says will be sold to the dealers at a figure that will enable the latter to retail them at \$1.50 a pair. Such shoes are now being sold in the stores of the city for \$2 a pair. The sewing machine, which has recently been received and put in operation, has a capacity of 1,500 pairs of shoes a day. All the machinery in the factory is of the latest pattern, and the shoes now being made there are to be of the best workmanship.

POLICE REPORT.—Last night was clear and cool with three prisoners and no lodgers at the station house.

The Mayor this morning disposed of the following cases:

Lewis Arrington, colored, arrested by officer Taylor, charged with stealing money from Jerry Simms, colored, was dismissed for want of evidence.

Geo. Norton and Frank Payne, colored, arrested by officers Arrington and McCuen for an unlawful trespass, were fined \$2 each.

Officer Henry, charged with being asleep while on duty, was suspended for thirty days.

SHOT WITH AN AIR-GUN.—A negro boy named James Magruder shot another colored boy named Noble Brooks with an air-gun, at the corner of St. Asaph and Wilkes streets about noon to-day, inflicting a serious, if not dangerous, wound, the ball striking the latter on the bridge of the nose, and Kirshstein was summoned and examined the wound, but was unable to find the bullet. Magruder claims the shooting was unintentional, and that he shot towards Brooks with no intention of hitting him. The former was locked up.

THE PHYSICIANS TO THE POOR.—As stated in yesterday's GAZETTE, Dr. O'Brien and Ashby have sent to the Mayor their resignation as Physicians to the Poor. On Tuesday night last the City Council elected Drs. Thos. Gibson and J. W. Bechtel additional physicians to the poor. Dr. Gibson is now resident physician at one of the Virginia Springs and will not return for some months, and, it is said, will not even be in the position to which he has just been elected. As matters now stand Dr. Bechtel is the only physician to the poor of the city. The resignation of Dr. O'Brien also carries with it his resignation as Health Officer, so the city is now without such an officer.

CHILD ABDUCTED.—Some excitement was created on Princess street, between St. Asaph and Washington, last night by the seizure and carrying away of a child by four of its relatives. The affair was the result of a family disagreement of some sort, and the police did not interfere. The little girl was taken to Washington, from which city, it is said, she ran away on last Sunday. The excitement soon subsided.

U. S. CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT COURT.—Judge R. W. Hughes presiding.—U. S. vs. W. E. Prior, a colored youth, indicted for stealing a registered letter from the Fredricksburg post-office; jury and verdict of guilty and prisoner sentenced to one year in the Albany penitentiary.

Court adjourned till to-morrow morning, but the business of the term was practically finished to-day.

COOL WEATHER.—The predicted cool wave reached this city last night, when the mercury dropped more than 20 degrees and made blankets almost a necessity. The temperature to-day has been to marked contrast with that of the previous few days, and some people are already complaining that it is too cool.

REMARKABLE RECOVERY.—George Pines, the colored man who was shot in the mouth by officer Ticer on Friday night last at the local depot at the time of the killing of Fayette Lee, and who it was believed on Sunday was dying from the effects of the wound, has so far recovered as to be about and was to-day seen walking on the street.

PROPERTY SALE.—Messrs. Green & Wise have sold for Mr. L. G. G. the brick warehouse on the south side of King street, two doors east of Lee, now occupied by Mr. C. W. J. S. to Mr. J. S. and Mathew, for \$1,000. Mr. Summers holds a two years lease on the property.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

An H. S. spar buoy has been placed to mark a wreck off the mouth of the Yeocomico river, 2½ miles E. S. E. ¼ E. from Lynnhaven Point.

A large number of ladies and gentlemen from this city spent yesterday evening at River View, enjoying one of the Wednesday evening excursions on the steamer Penz.

In Danville yesterday P. W. Sulz, whose mule was killed and wagon knocked to pieces by a train on the Midland road, in that city, last November, was awarded \$200 damages.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Mr. Christian T. Hampson, one of the oldest and best known citizens of Leesburg, died on Tuesday in the 80th year of his age.

Hillsborough, Loudoun county; Meadowview, Washington county, and Snowville, Polaski county, have just been made money order postoffices.

New postoffices have been established at Cherrystone, Northampton county, with Walter A. Jess as postmaster, and at Goldsboro, Orange county, with R. T. Jacobs as postmaster.

At the conference of the Virginia republicans yesterday in Washington it was agreed that no candidates for Congress shall be nominated except in the First, Second, Third and Fourth districts.

A member of the legislature says that a new election law, which will be practically the Australian ballot system, will be introduced at the called session of the legislature to be held next fall or winter. The reason for a called session is not stated.

Superintendent Porter has appointed the following special agents to collect statistics of manufactures in Virginia: Casper Titus, Portsmouth; John C. Minkings, Norfolk; Frank W. Rose, Franklin and Suffolk; and John M. Griffin, Fredericksburg.

At Lebanon, the county seat of Russell county, a few days since, a negro woman was caught in the act of setting fire to a house and arrested. Two negro men took her part and made threats against the mayor of the town, Mr. Boswell. In the difficulty that ensued Tom Robinson, one of the negroes, was shot and killed. The woman is in jail. A number of other colored persons, who had sided with the two negroes, were expelled from the town.

Senator Gorman denies that the democratic Senators have made any agreement with their republican associates as to the tariff and elections bill. Senator Hoar urges the passage of the federal elections bill on the ground that it is needed as a campaign issue.

DIED.

At the residence of his parents, No. 326 Commerce street, Alexandria, Va., after a few days' illness, ELLIE FISHER, infant son of Francis and Elizabeth Spinks, in the second year of his age. Relatives and friends are requested to attend his funeral from his parents' residence, on Friday morning, July 11, 1890, at 10:30 o'clock.

LEMON ELIXIR.

A Pleasant Lemon Drink

For biliousness and constipation, take Lemon Elixir.

For indigestion and foul stomach, take Lemon Elixir.

For sick and nervous headaches, take Lemon Elixir.

For sleeplessness and nervousness, take Lemon Elixir.

For loss of appetite and debility, take Lemon Elixir.

For fevers, chills and malaria, take Lemon Elixir.

Lemon Elixir will not fail you in any of the above diseases, all of which arise from a torpid or diseased liver, stomach, kidneys, bowels or blood.

Prepared only by Dr. H. MOZLEY, Atlanta, Ga. 50¢ and \$1 per bottle. Sold by druggists.

A Prominent Minister Writes:

After ten years of great suffering from indigestion, with great nervous prostration, biliousness, disordered kidneys and constipation, I have been cured by Dr. Mozley's Lemon Elixir, and am now a well man.

Rev. C. C. DAVIS, Eld. M. E. Church South, No. 28 Tenth st., Atlanta, Ga.

The Wonderful Healing Properties of Darby's Prophylactic Fluid.

Wherever a preventing, healing, cleansing and deodorizing injection or wash is required use Darby's Prophylactic Fluid. Any inflamed surface, external or internal, treated with the Fluid will be quickly relieved. It has effected cures that had resisted the best medical skill.

SLEEPLESS NIGHTS made miserable by that terrible cough. Shiloh's Cure is the remedy for you. E. S. Leadbeater & Bro., Agents.

Too much moshed will do it. Remember Dr. Bunter's clock, whose monotonous beat rapped every second on the head as soon as it was born, killing it stone dead on the spot. Like this we fear is the murderous clockwork of many human lives; so much routine, so much every-day the same that the wheels of digestion and circulation barely move. If you want to quicken the dead or dying machinery of your being and restore vitality to the whole system use Storebraker's Blood and Liver Corrector. Price \$1 per bottle.

WILL YOU SUFFER with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint? Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you. E. S. Leadbeater & Bro., Agents.

The New Discovery.

You have heard your friends and neighbors talking about it. You may yourself be one of the many who know from personal experience just how good a thing it is. If you have ever tried it, you are one of its staunch friends, because the wonderful thing about it is, that when once given a trial, Dr. King's New Discovery over and over holds a place in the house. If you have never used it and should be afflicted with a cough, cold or any throat, lung or chest trouble, secure a bottle at once and give it a fair trial. It is guaranteed every time, or money refunded.

Free bottles at E. S. Leadbeater & Bro.'s drug store (wholesale agents). Regular sizes 50 cents and \$1.

THAT HACKING COUGH can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it. E. S. Leadbeater & Bro., Agents.

For an unpopular President, the remedy is the ballot; but for impure Blood A. B. C. Alternative.

There is much in good blood; but if born of bad blood, "A. B. C. Alternative" is the only remedy.

SHILOH'S COUGH AND Consumption Cure is sold by us on a guarantee. It cures Consumption. E. S. Leadbeater & Bro., agents.

1000 BBL NO. 1 FAMILY ROE,

NET EOS, NO. 1 and NO. 1 NET

POTOMAC HERRING,

Our own pack. Keeping quality guaranteed for six months after sale.

J. 10 CHAS. KING & SON.

IF YOUR CHICKENS ARE SICK,

LUNT'S CHICKEN CHOLERA CURE.

Sold by all druggists and grocers mh31

LEMON HOT DROPS cures colds, hoarseness and sore throat. Price 25 cents per bottle.

For sale by ERNEST L. ALLEN.

Small SUGAR-CURED SHOULDER and BREAKFAST PIECES, very fine, just received by J. C. MILBURN.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, July 10.—The expectation that the Bank of England would advance its rate of discount this morning was disappointed, and notwithstanding that London figures came materially lower, our market opened at advances over last evening's prices extending to ½ per cent. These advances were not maintained, however, the market being dull, but selling, though the declines from the opening prices were generally confined to light fractions. The trading was entirely devoid of feature, and at 11 o'clock the market was dull and heavy at the lowest prices reached. There was considerable trading in silver certificates at slightly higher prices.

BALTIMORE, July 10.—Virginia Cc consolidated—10-40c 39; do 3s 65½c 69.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET, July 10.—There is a better demand for flour, and millers are not at all disposed to urge sales, especially of old wheat family brands. The wheat markets are without material change; choice samples are still active and bring outside prices; sales show a much shorter range, as the condition this season is good; viz: 80, 85, 87, 90 and 91; no prime old was offered to-day. Corn 45-47. Bye 40-50. Oats 37-39. Country produce is scarce and firm.

BALTIMORE, July 10.—Cotton nominal; middling 12½-12½. Flour active. Wheat—Southern stiff and higher; new 80-85; Fultz 90-95; longberry 91-93; No 2 97; steamer No 2 red 91; Western firm; No 2 winter red spot 94; July 92-94; August 91½-91½; Sept 92-94. Corn—Southern scarce and strong; white 48-49; yellow 47-49; Western firm; mixed spot 44½; July 43½-44; Aug 43½-44; Sept 44½; bid; steamer 39½. Oats active; ungraded Southern and Penna 34-37. Do Western white 35½-37; do mixed 34-35; graded No 2 white 37. Bye dull; choice 55-56; prime 52-54; good to fair 48-50. Hay low; prime to choice timothy \$11 50-12 50. Provisions steady.

CHICAGO, July 10.—11:30 a. m.—Wheat—July 89½; Sept 90½; Dec 91½. Corn—July 37½; Sept 35½; Oct 34½; Nov 33½. Mess Pork—July \$12 10 nominal; Aug \$11 75 nominal; Sept \$11 60 nominal. Lard—Aug \$5 85-5 87½; Sept \$6 00. Short ribs—Aug \$5 12½; Sept \$5 25.

NEW YORK, July 10.—Cotton quiet; uplands 12; Orleans 12-13; futures steady. Flour quiet and firm. Wheat active and easy. Corn active and stronger. Pork quiet and firm at \$13 25-13 75. Lard quiet and weak at \$6 12½.

BALTIMORE CATTLE MARKET, July 10.—Prices of Beef Cattle this week ranged as follows: Best—\$4 62½-4 75. Generally rated first quality—3 75-4 62½. Medium or good fair quality—3 00-4 375. Ordinary thin Steers, Oxen and Cows—2 00-3 00. Market a trifle more active; quality better; values unchanged.

DRY GOODS.

OFFICE OF WOODWARD & LOTHROP,
CORNER 11th and F STREETS N. W.,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Thursday, July 10, 1890.

Store closes this evening at 5 o'clock. Saturdays at 1 p. m.

Six Special Sales of Great Importance to Men—Special No. 1—

5 Dozen Men's French Lisle Thread Shirts and Drawers, our own importation, Pearl color, finished seams, excellent quality. Only \$1.25.

Special No. 2.—3 Dozen Men's Fancy Vests, in Stripes, Checks and Plaids, our own importation. Only \$2 each. We are also showing an excellent line at \$1 each.

Special No. 3.—5 Dozen Men's Domet Flannel Shirts, cut full 36 inches long, with yoke. Sizes 14 to 16½. Only 39c each.

Special No. 4.—6 Dozen Men's Fancy Half Hose, in Cotton. Sizes 9½, 10 and 10½. Only 18c per pair. 3 pairs for 50c.

Special No. 5.—2 Dozen Men's Flannel House and Office Coats, light color and stripes. Sizes 34 to 39. Only \$1 each.

Special No. 6.—15 Men's Flannel Tennis Blazers, in club colors. Sizes 34 to 39. Only \$2 each.

(Men's Department, 1013 F street).

Goods delivered in Alexandria.

WOODWARD & LOTHROP,
CORNER 11th and F STREETS N. W.,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

BUILDERS' HARDWARE of all descriptions for sale in quantities to suit at 325 King street, corner of Royal, at low prices by J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

BRASS, BELL METAL AND ENAMELED PRESERVING KETTLES on hand and for sale cheap by J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

10 CENTS will buy a large bottle of the M. T. VERNON HOUSEHOLD AMMONIA, the strongest and best on the market. Try it at mh8 J. D. H. LUNT'S.

FLORAPLEXION—A positive cure for Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint and Consumption. For sale by WARFIELD & HALL.

SCREEN WIRE DOORS AND ADJUSTABLE WIRE WINDOW SCREENS at 325 King st., corner of Royal.

J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

LOST.

LOST—On the 1:30 ferry boat this afternoon, a WALLET containing between \$25 and \$30—all in silver and some pennies. A liberal reward will be given if brought to me at my stall, No. 11, in the market, or to my residence, No. 209 Commerce street.

F. A. COAKLEY.

LOST—On the street on Monday morning, a ROLL OF MONEY—a five, two twos and several one dollar bills. A suitable reward will be paid for the return of the money to this office.

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PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR COAL.

(Office of the City Gas Works, Rooms Nos. 3 and 5 Market Building, Alexandria, Va., July 9, 1890.) Sealed proposals will be received at the above-named office until the 21st of July for FURNISHING THE GAS WORKS WITH FIFTEEN HUNDRED TONS, more or less, of GAS COAL (2240 p mds to the ton), to be delivered in the sheds at the works and trimmed up. Candle power and yield to be stated. The committee reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Committee on Light.

J. 91 1w J. ROXBURY, Supt.

CORPORATION NOTICES.

NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS.

Gas bills for the quarter ending June 15, 1890, have been delivered. The law authorizes a discount of 10 per cent. on all bills paid prior to July 16. Consumers will take notice that the law allowing discounts will from this date be strictly construed and rigidly enforced. Discounts will only be allowed on bills paid during the time provided by law, and others need not expect it. The gas will be closed off if bills are not paid 30 days after the end of the quarter or month for which they are rendered.

J. 83 J. ROXBURY, Supt.

NOTICE TO LIQUOR DEALERS.

On and after July 8th, 1890, and continuing through the July term of the Corporation Court, there will be daily meetings of the EXCISE BOARD at No. 421 King street for the purpose of considering applications for licenses to conduct the liquor business. Protests and complaints will have attention at these meetings.

J. 83 603t M. P. VINCENT, Secretary.

NOTICE TO CITY TAX-PAYERS.

Collectors' Office, June 28, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that the tax bills for 1890 are now in the hands of the Collectors. The attention of all parties interested is respectfully called to the following extract from the revenue bill of that year:

Upon all bills paid in full by the 10th day of July, 1890, the Collectors of Taxes shall allow a discount of ten per cent., and on all bills paid by the 10th day of September, 1890, they shall allow a discount of five per cent., and on all bills not paid on the 1st day of December, 1890, there shall be assessed and collected a penalty of five per cent. upon the amount of said bills, and on all bills remaining unpaid on the 1st day of June, 1891, damages at the rate of six per centum per annum shall be paid.

Office: Room No. 6 Royal street front Market Building. P. F. GORMAN, Col. North. Dist.

ie28 A. F. COX, Col. South. Dist.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE MOUNT VERNON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF ALEXANDRIA, VA. Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Mount Vernon Fire Insurance Company will be held in the office of the company, No. 300 King street, on (the third) MONDAY, July 21st, 1890, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the election of officers for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

J. 83 10t A. A. WARFIELD, Secretary.

BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

STATIONERY

Is as indispensable to the modern traveller or stayer-at-home as are the necessities of life. We cannot get along without it. Such being the case, we keep a full supply of everything to satisfy all demands, all tastes, all pocket-books.

This being the season of travel and recreation, we call attention to the following:

A prime requisite is a box of Paper and Envelopes in compact form. We have it in a variety of styles, commercial and octavo sizes. In this department we constantly maintain a stock of the best and most exclusive Writing Papers, appropriate for all forms and needs of polite correspondence. The varieties of paper shown embrace the productions of the leading manufacturers of high-grade Writing Papers of domestic and foreign make.

Correspondence Cards, new styles and cheaper than ever.

All the standard makes of Inks, in every size, shape and price, from 5c upwards. Take some of this with you in a traveling inkstand, of which we have a large variety; or, if you use a Stylographic or Fountain Pen, have it filled with this ink. If you do not possess one of these Pens, let us sell you one of the latest and best patterns, ranging in price from \$1 upwards.

Portfolios and Writing Tablets are always valuable. You can sit down on the beach or wherever you please, quietly and alone, free from observing eyes, and write that letter which needs a long reply.

If you are out of town and cannot examine for yourself our complete stock of Stationery and Fancy Goods, send us your orders and we will send you in return just what you want.

Geo. E. FRENCH, 417 and 419 King st., Alexandria, Va.

EXCURSIONS.

HO! FOR RIVER VIEW!

JULY 14th, 1890.

Osceola Tribe, No. 1, I. O. R. M.,

To be the Grandest Excursion of the Season.

BOAT RACING,

SACK RACING,

TUB RACING,

FAT MEN'S RACING, &c.

Choices Gold Presents Awarded to the Victors.

Come, everybody, and have a jolly, good day

JAS. W. GRIFFIN, Chairman.

J. 23 1d JAS. P. LASH, Secretary.

RIVER VIEW FOR 1890.

ALEXANDRIANS' MOST POPULAR RESORT.

The new excursion steamer SAMUEL J. PENIZ, the fastest on the Potomac, will leave here every day at 10:15 a. m. and 2:15 and 7:15 p. m. Returning at 12:30, 5:30 and 11 p. m.

Tickets 25c.

FAMILY DAYS commence SATURDAY, July 5. Dancing day and evening at the grounds in the largest and finest pavilion south of New York.

The only place on the Potomac lighted by electricity.

Excellent meals furnished on the grounds at 50c. This resort has a fine switch back Railway and all other popular amusements.

No objectionable parties allowed on boat or grounds.

E. S. RANDALL, Proprietor.

GEO. E. PRICE & GEO. H. RICHARDS,